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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). The Issue Fee was paid on August 29, 2006. The application has not yet issued to a patent, but is scheduled to issue on October 24, 2006.

The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, in the above-identified application.

An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), please charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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